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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Terunori KONDO et al.

Serial No. 10/714,841

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: PARTICULATE FILTER REGENERATING DEVICE

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: Patent Art Unit: 3748  
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: Examiner: Binh Q. Tran  
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 20	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 5	- 3	=	2	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$400.00
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$400.00

[X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00. to cover the fee for the additional independent claims.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

[X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 23, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 12, 16 and 20 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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